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(c)—

		College department.	School department.
Brahmans	...	5	18
Non-Brahman Hindus	...	2	3
Christians	...	1	Nil.
Mohammedans	...	Nil.	Nil.
Other communities	...	Nil.	Nil.

(d) Does not arise.

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—“ I have got the letter written by the Principal of the Government College. He says :—‘ It is regretted that Vellingiri Pandaram cannot be admitted in the First Form ’. After making representations to the Principal and to the higher authorities, the Principal came to the conclusion that the boy might be admitted. I want to know why that Adi-Dravida boy was not admitted originally. The Principal sent a note asking me to send the boy after making a good deal of agitation. Why should that be the case ? ”

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—“ The Principal thought that the full complement of the class was there and that he could not admit any more boys. But afterwards some of the boys who were admitted did not turn up and there were vacancies ; and the Principal was glad to admit the Adi-Dravida boy ”

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—“ He did not assign any reason in the note sent to me. May I take it that he really declined to admit the boy owing to caste prohibition ? ”

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—“ I am not able to make the inference that it is owing to caste prejudice that the boy was excluded from the school.”

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

Affairs of the Tiruturaipundi taluk board.

470 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the existence of an obstructionist party in the Tiruturaipundi taluk board ;

(b) whether it is true that by virtue of its numerical majority this party obstructs all business at the taluk board meetings solely with a view to ousting the present incumbent of the presidency of the taluk board ;

(c) whether in the course of their obstruction these members were reported by the president of the taluk board to have behaved in a very objectionable and unseemly manner ;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to interfere in the matter ; and

(e) if so, what action has been or is being taken thereon ?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information.

(c) to (e) The questions do not arise.

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The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—“ I second the motion.”

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—“ I propose that Sriman Sasi-
bhushan Rath Mahasayo be also a Member of the Select Committee.”

* Mr. A. CHIDAMBARA NADAR :—“ I second it.”

Rao Sabib U. RAMA RAO :—“ I propose that Mr. Satyamurti, who is a representative of the University be a Member of the Select Committee.”

* Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—“ I second it.”

Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :—“ I propose the name of Mr. Madanagopal Nayudu.”

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—“ I second it.”

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—“ I find that hon. Members are just now suggesting names to be added to the list of Members of the Select Committee. I think that Mr. Satyamurti may be there. That is my opinion.”

* The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—“ May I know if Mr. Satyamurti is willing to serve on the Committee ? ”

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—“ I think that it would be better if hon. Members discuss the matter with the hon. the Minister and then come up before the House in the evening with a motion instead of each hon. Member suggesting the names of other hon. Members.”

The motion of the hon. the Minister for Education was put to the House and declared carried.

Mr. P. ANJANEYALU :—“ I rise to a point of order. Certain names were proposed and seconded. I want to know whether we should not dispose of that matter. We can create a sort of convention by agreement. With all respect I accept your suggestion, but I am now raising a point of order.”

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—“ The hon. Member may kindly accept the suggestion and act up to it ” (Laughter.)

III

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Nos. 40 (2), 3 AND 49.

* Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—“ I formally move that the report^a of the Select Committee appointed to consider a draft amendment to Standing Order No. 40 (2) of the Standing Orders of the Madras Legislative Council be taken up for consideration and the amendment passed.”

* The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—“ Sir, I beg to second the motion. A representative committee was appointed composed of the hon. the President, Messrs. J. A. Saldanha, S. Satyamurti, C. Natesa Mudaliyar, T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, W. Vijayaraghava Mudaliyar, P. Kesava Pillai,

^a Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 851-853 infra.